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REQUEST FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a one (1) month extension of time to file this continuation application. An Amendment and Request for Continued Examination was filed on October 14, 2003 in U.S. Pat. App. Ser. No. 08/954,954. A Final Office Action was mailed June 25, 2004 and the response was due on September 25, 2004 without extension. This request extends the original due date of September 25, 2004 one (1) month to October 25, 2004.

Enclosed is the appropriate governmental fee of \$110.00 for a large entity for the extension of time for response within the first month. Any excess or insufficiency should be credited or debited to Deposit Account No. 23-2426.

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Extension of the response deadline to October 25, 2004 is respectfully requested.

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